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- US Patent No. 6,601,821 entitled "Proportional Control Valve Assembly For Exhaust Gas Recirculation System".

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

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